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In re Application of:
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For: MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING A WEAR-
RESISTANT LAYER, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SUCH A MAGNETIC
HEAD

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this patent application.
2. Applicant is
[] a small entity - verified statement:
[] attached.
[] already filed.
[x] other than a small entity.
3. [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	400.00	200.00
[] three months	920.00	460.00
[] four months	1,440.00	720.00

Fee \$0.00

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAIN		PREV. PAID	EXTRA PREST'D	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	5	MINUS	20	0	x \$18.	= \$ 0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$84.	= \$
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					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0576 the sum of \$____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0576.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. (Extension of Time/ other Petitions).

Respectfully submitted,



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